

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-23 (Canceled)

Claim 24 (Currently Amended) A comb for applying a product to keratinous fibers, particularly ~~the eyelashes or the eyebrows~~, comprising:

an arrangement of teeth capable of applying said product,

wherein characterized in that said arrangement of teeth is obtained by assembling at least two separate parts, and

wherein, after assembling, said at least two separate parts comprise a first part with teeth inclined in a first direction and a second part with teeth inclined in a second direction different from said first direction.

Claim 25 (Currently Amended) The A comb as ~~claimed in claim 24~~, for applying a product to keratinous fibers comprising:

an arrangement of teeth capable of applying said product,

wherein said arrangement of teeth is obtained by assembling at least two separate parts, and

wherein the ~~to~~ two parts are obtained by molding a thermoplastic material in a single piece and the two parts are joined together pivotably by a film hinge.

Claim 26 (Currently Amended) The comb as claimed in claim 25, wherein after molding, the parts are assembled by at least one of snap-fastening, ~~by welding or by~~ and bonding.

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Claim 27 (Currently Amended) The comb as claimed in claim 24, wherein the two parts are obtained by molding separate thermoplastic parts which are then assembled by at least one of snap-fastening, by welding, and or by bonding.

Claim 28 (Previously Presented) The comb as claimed in claim 24, wherein at least one of the parts comprises a succession of teeth configured in the form of at least one row connected to a base of elongate shape extending along an axis.

Claim 29 (Currently Amended) The comb as claimed in claim 24, wherein the teeth are offset in a staggered configuration alternating from side to side of a surface formed, ~~in particular,~~ of a plane along which the two parts meet.

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Claim 30 (Currently Amended) A The comb as claimed in 28, for applying a product to keratinous fibers, comprising:

an arrangement of teeth capable of applying said product,

wherein said arrangement of teeth is obtained by assembling at least two separate parts,

wherein at least one of the parts comprises a succession of teeth configured in the form of at least one row connected to a base of elongated shape extending along an axis, and

wherein, when viewed along the axis, two consecutive teeth have free ends which diverge, which converge or which cross.

Claim 31 (Currently Amended) A The comb as claimed in claim 29, for applying a product to keratinous fibers, comprising:

an arrangement of teeth capable of applying said product,

wherein said arrangement of teeth is obtained by assembling at least two separate

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wherein the teeth are offset in a staggered configuration alternating from side to side of a surface formed of a plane along which the two parts meet, and

wherein, when viewed from the side, two consecutive teeth have free ends which diverge, which converge or which cross.

Claim 32 (Currently Amended) The comb as claimed in claim 30, wherein when viewed from the side, two consecutive teeth form between them a notch, ~~particularly a V-shaped notch.~~

Claim 33 (Previously Presented) The comb as claimed in claim 29, wherein the teeth have front and/or rear faces which are parallel to the meeting surface and which form an acute obtuse angle therewith.

Claim 34 (Previously Presented) The comb as claimed in claim 24, wherein the comb is secured to an element for grasping.

Claim 35 (Previously Presented) The comb as claimed in claim 24, wherein the two parts are assembled by snap-fastening means, said snap-fastening means consisting of at least one male/female system with two complementary elements, one arranged on a first part and the other on a second part of the comb.

Claim 36 (Currently Amended) A The comb as claimed in claim 25, for applying a product to keratinous fibers, comprising:

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an arrangement of teeth capable of applying said product,

wherein said arrangement of teeth is obtained by assembling at least two separate parts along an axis,

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wherein the two parts are obtained by molding thermoplastic in a single piece and are joined together pivotably by a film hinge, and

wherein the film hinge is oriented at right angles to the axis.

Claim 37 (Previously Presented) The comb as claimed in claim 25, wherein the film hinge is oriented parallel to the axis.

Claim 38 (Previously Presented) The comb as claimed in claim 36, wherein the comb is fixed to said element for grasping by an end located away from the film hinge.

Claim 39 (Previously Presented) The comb as claimed in claim 24, which comprises a means capable of consolidating the assembly of the two parts.

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Claim 40 (Currently Amended) The comb as claimed in claim 25, wherein the thermoplastic ~~contains agents intended to improve the slip along the eyelashes, such as~~ comprises at least one of graphite, molybdenum disulfide, and or Teflon.

Claim 41 (Previously Presented) The comb as claimed in claim 24, wherein the parts are made of different materials.

Claim 42 (Previously Presented) The comb as claimed in claim 24, wherein at least one portion of at least one of the parts is covered in flocking.

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Claim 43 (Currently Amended) A ~~The comb as claimed in claim 24, for applying a~~ product to keratinous fibers, comprising:

an arrangement of teeth capable of applying said product,

wherein said arrangement of teeth is obtained by assembling at least two separate parts along an axis,

wherein as the parts are being assembled, a layer of absorbent material is inserted

between two parts.

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Claim 44 (Currently Amended) The comb as claimed in claim 24 43, wherein said absorbent material is chosen from open-cell or semi-open-cell foams, felts, wovens and nonwovens.

Claim 45 (Currently Amended) A set for applying a product, ~~particularly a cosmetic product, to the eyelashes or eyebrows~~, comprising:

a container for containing a reserve of product, ~~possibly a wringing-out member~~ and an applicator capable of being arranged removably on the container, said applicator comprising an element for grasping equipped with a comb as claimed in claim 24.

Claim 46 (Previously Presented) The use of a set as claimed in claim 45 for applying make-up to the eyelashes or eyebrows.

Claim 47 (New) The comb as claimed in claim 24, wherein said arrangement of teeth is capable of applying said product to at least one of eyelashes and eyebrows.

Claim 48 (New) The comb as claimed in claim 24, wherein, after assembling, said teeth of said first part have ends which diverge from ends of said teeth of said second part.

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Claim 49 (New) The comb as claimed in claim 24, wherein, after assembling, said teeth of said first part have ends which converge toward ends of said teeth of said second part.

Claim 50 (New) The comb as claimed in claim 24, wherein, after assembling, said teeth of said first part have ends which cross ends of said teeth of said second part.

Claim 51 (New) The comb as claimed in claim 30, wherein said two consecutive teeth form between them a V-shaped notch.

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Claim 52 (New) The comb as claimed in claim 45, wherein said product is a cosmetic product.

Claim 53 (New) The comb as claimed in claim 52, wherein said product is for eyelashes or eyebrows.

Claim 54 (New) The comb as claimed in claim 45, wherein said container is fitted with a wringing-out member.

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Claim 55 (New) A comb for applying a cosmetic product, comprising:
a first part with a first succession of teeth connected to a first elongated base having an end free of teeth;
a second part with a second succession of teeth connected to a second elongated base having an end free of teeth; and
a wand having a hole with a cross-section,
wherein said first part is coupled to said second part so that said ends free of teeth of said first and second elongated bases form a base portion having said cross section so that said base portion fits into said hole of said wand.

Claim 56 (New) The comb as claimed in claim 55, wherein said cross-section is triangular.

Claim 57 (New) The comb as claimed in claim 55, wherein said first elongated base and said second elongated base are in contact with each other over an entire length over which said first and second succession of teeth extend.

Claim 58 (New) A comb for applying a cosmetic product, comprising:
a first part with a first succession of teeth connected to a first elongated base;

a second part with a second succession of teeth connected to a second elongated base;
and

a wand having a housing with a cross-section,
wherein said first part is coupled to said second part so that said first and second elongated bases form a base portion having said cross section so that said base portion fits into said housing of said wand, wherein said base portion extends at least over an entire length over which said first and second succession of teeth extend.

Claim 59 (New) The comb as claimed in claim 58, wherein said cross-section is parallelepiped in shape.

Claim 60 (New) A comb for applying a cosmetic product, comprising:

a first part with a first succession of teeth connected to a first elongated base;
a second part with a second succession of teeth connected to a second elongated base;
and

a coupling device coupled to said first and second elongated bases so that said first and second elongated bases are in contact with each other at least over an entire length over which said first and second succession of teeth extend.

Claim 61 (New) The comb as claimed in claim 60, wherein said first and second elongated bases each have at least one opening, and said coupling device comprises at least one peg fitted into said openings.

Claim 62 (New) The comb as claimed in claim 60, wherein said first and second elongated bases form a portion with a cross-section, and said coupling device comprises a hollow wand which fits over said portion.

Claim 63 (New) The comb as claimed in claim 62, wherein said cross-section is cylindrical.

Claim 64 (New) The comb as claimed in claim 60, wherein said first and second elongated bases form an arc with a cross-section, and said coupling device comprises a wand which fits inside said arc.

Claim 65 (New) The comb as claimed in claim 64, wherein said cross-section is cylindrical.

Claim 66 (New) A comb for applying a cosmetic product, comprising:
a first part with a first succession of teeth connected to a first elongated base; and
a second part with a second succession of teeth connected to a second elongated base,
wherein said first and second elongated bases are secured on a same wand.

Claim 67 (New) A comb for applying a cosmetic product, comprising:
a first part with a first succession of teeth connected to a first elongated base; and
a second part with a second succession of teeth connected to a second elongated base,
wherein said first and second elongated bases constitute a dorsal part of the comb.

Claim 68 (New) A comb for applying a cosmetic product, comprising:
a first part with a first succession of teeth connected to a first elongated base; and
a second part with a second succession of teeth connected to a second elongated base,
wherein said first and second elongated bases are joined together pivotably by a hinge
and are secured on a wand.

Claim 69 (New) A comb for applying a cosmetic product, comprising:

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a second part with a second elongated base, along the length of which is connected a second succession of teeth,

wherein said first and second elongated bases are in contact with each other along a plane surface.
